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For: COMBINATION OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS
OF W3-FATTY ACID-CONTAINING OILS
WITH POLYPHENOL-CONTAINING PLANT
EXTRACTS AND USE THEREOF

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.